September 15, 2019 am John 4:1-42

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Evangelism: Helping Others to Never Thirst Again

Evangelism is ______ with an aim to persuade others to know, love, and live for Jesus.

Jesus ______ with good news.

- He doesn't ______
- He doesn't ______
- He speaks to her about ______
- ✓ Take initiative to ______ and speak of help and hope for a brighter day.

Jesus ties ______ to _____

- He exposes a ______
- He explains the satisfaction of ______
- He reveals the source of ______
- ✓ Wisely address the _____ and teach about true worship.

Jesus feeds on God's desire for a ______ of true worshipers.

- ✓ Hunger for God's will and do the work of ______
- ✓ Share your testimony but trust _____

Personal observations from the message.

- 1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
- 2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
- 3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
- 4. What is a question you have?
- 5. What is an action step you will take?

Discussion questions from the message.

- 1. Would you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert? What are some differences between the two? What impact should your identity as an introvert or extrovert have on your obedience to Christ?
- 2. Read John 4:1-6. What does verse 6 say about Jesus? What is the significance of this theologically?
- 3. Read John 4:7-15. What is significant about Jesus asking a Samaritan woman for a drink? (consider her response). What can we learn from Jesus' interaction with this woman even when he is weary (see sermon notes).
- 4. What similarities do you see between the woman's response to Jesus' teaching here and Nicodemus' response in 3:4? What does Jesus mean by never thirsting again? Is what He is saying true? What should this look like in the life of believers? What does it look like in your life?
- 5. Read John 4:16-26. Why does Jesus bring up the issue of her husband? What does her pursuit of men say about her? What seems to be going on with her shift of focus to the place of worship? How does Jesus use the idea of worship to further explain to the woman what she needs? What does it mean to be a true worshiper? How do we become true worshipers? What is the result of becoming a true worshiper? Do you want this for others? What are you doing to help others to never thirst again?
- 6. Read John 4:27-38. What does Jesus mean by His food is to do the will of the one who sent Him? What are some of the things that are "food" for you? What responsibility has Jesus given to us (v. 38)? How can we do a better job of living this out?
- 7. Read John 4:39-24. What impact did the woman's testimony have? What had a greater impact? What does this teach us? Can you share your testimony of salvation in 2 minutes? Can you share the gospel in 2 minutes? Go!